

THE LAKE HELEN NEWS

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PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bailey of Tampa is visiting Mrs. Fayette McDaniel.

Miss Geiger, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Sparkman, returned Thursday to her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Fair, Herbert Rogers, Elmo Dupont and Chauncey Vass came home from Rollins College and Stetson University to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Case left Wednesday for Fort Pierce to see her daughter, Mrs. Trowell.

Mr. James Riddell, of Yorkville, Ill., is visiting Mr. Shaver.

Mr. Fair is painting Capt. Briggs' residence.

Our school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Vass is painting the front fence of his property on Dunlawton Avenue.

The News Christmas issue was a fine one, containing 14 pages and 6 color Santa Claus cover, which is the largest newspaper ever printed in Volusia County. This paper also has the largest circulation in the county as it goes into the homes of a great number of the best people in every town, city and hamlet in Volusia. If you do not take the DELAND WEEKLY NEWS you should start the new year right by sending in one dollar for a year's subscription. Sample copies sent on application.

Children's
Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and it cured him.

Stops For the Old Days.
What stopped the old housewife habit of taking the tobacco out after each meal and shaking it on the ground to the edification of the dog, cat, chickens and birds? As a boy we used to delight in that smoke, especially if a cousin, mother or a pretty girl had held of the cloth her body away so gracefully as she handled it. No other motion, not even the rhythmic dance, set off her figure to better advantage, and the mixers knew it and always managed to give those girls when admirers were handy by. But some one invented a brush and a pretty receiver, and a new fashion was out.—Washington (La.) Press.

The American Girl.
The American girl is a most interesting contradiction. She is regarded as the world's greatest representative of feminine freedom, and yet at the root of her character she is the most prudish of girls. She makes the best friend for a man, and yet his worst lover. She cannot deny that she is a flirt, and yet she is at heart hard and selfish. She will do the most unconventional things, and yet in no part of the world is etiquette more insisted on than in American society.—Madame of London.

A Certain Advantage.
"A woman can always get the better of a man in an argument," said the victor.
"Yes," answered the Cayman. "But we should remember that in an argument a woman always has a certain advantage. She is not expected to be a gentleman."—Washington Star.

For Sale

Fifteen Acres Of Land

House, Barn, Chicken Houses.
200 Boxes of Fruit on place this year.

One mile north of Lake Helen on straw road.

Bargain hunters investigate.

D. M. VEST.

Lake Helen, Fla.

A. H. HUTCHINSON

Real Estate Dealer

One hundred City Lots for sale.

DeLand Florida.

Miss Lillias Purdy went to her home at Daytona Friday, and Miss Pattillo to Osteen, and will take a vacation of two weeks from school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Hattie Halliday are expected soon from New York. They have engaged rooms at the Claude Pelton home for the winter. They were here last winter and made many friends.

N. R. Roberts is the latest nimer to capture a deer. The McKinzies were the first ones, and several others have been successful in their venison researches.

W. C. McKenzie went to St. Augustine and passed the examination qualifying him as an employee on the East Coast railway.

WOOD RAT TYPIFIES MAN.

He is small, but his Acquisitiveness is insatiable.

Too many Americans have the "wood rat instinct." The wood rat, the animal, is a native of southern Oregon, but the wood rat typified in man is not restricted to any small section of a state or nation, but is well high universal.

The wood rat is small, no larger than a common rat, but his ambition and acquisitiveness are insatiable. His one insane desire seems to be to increase the size of his pile of sticks. The neighboring field is placed under tribute. First, all the nearby sticks are gathered into the pile. Then, as these are cleaned up, he goes farther and farther away from home, and every twig is eagerly seized upon to increase the size of his pile of sticks.

The wood rat regards his pile of sticks as a refuge in time of trouble. On the first sound of alarm he rushes for the pile and crawls underneath. It is here that he often finds his destruction, for a summer fire sometimes sweeps through the woods, and the wood rat's pile of sticks makes a veritable furnace. The larger the pile the hotter the fire, and thus he has piled up the means of his own agony.

We do not need to carry the comparison any further. The lesson is obvious, but still many of us do not appear to realize that we are like the wood rat, piling up a pile of sticks, or a pile of sticks and not from an innate attractiveness. We call this man a success because he can gather sticks faster than any of his companions. We call this man "sharp" and "shrewd" because, after a fellow worker has laboriously made a huge pile, he steps in and snags his fellow from the pile and appropriates all the sticks for his own.

Let us take warning from the wood rat and the summer fire—the larger the pile of sticks the fiercer burns the fire when the time of destruction finally arrives.—Montreal Star.

FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF.

The average number of teeth is thirty-two.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds 6 ounces.

The weight of the circulating blood is twenty-nine pounds.

The brain of a man is more than twice that of any other animal.

A man breathes about twenty times a minute, or 1,200 times an hour.

Over 500 pounds, or one bushel and one and one-fourth pints, of blood pass through the heart in an hour.

The average weight of the brain of a man is three and one-half pounds, that of a woman two pounds eleven ounces.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

The average height of an American is five feet nine inches, of a Frenchman five feet four inches, of a German five feet seven inches.

Fishes as Barometers.

"In their way," said the old fisherman, "fishes are not such bad weather prophets. If a storm is approaching the fish stop biting, and they won't bite again until the storm is well over. They appear to know when a storm is coming and when it has really passed. And to fishermen and farmers living along the shore fish foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fishes leave the shallow waters to bask and seek deeper water, which in its depths will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters have turned cold. Oh, yes, fishes know a thing or two about the weather."—Washington Post.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. Sold by all druggists."

Local and Personal Items.

Mr. Ogle is employed as a section hand on the A. C. railroad at Sanford, where his family expect to move soon.

The Bond family dined Christmas day at the Bond boarding house and shared the delicious menu prepared by their famous cook, Mr. Lindburg.

The carriage horse of Mrs. Compropt was the victim of a serious accident recently. She was driving to DeLand, the horse stumbled and nearly fell to his knees and at once became very lame. It was discovered that a round stick, fast in the road, had entered one of his front feet just above the hoof and had broken off. The swelling and inflammation had become intense and the stick still remained in the foot.

Mr. Teat has moved his family to the Dean dairy farm at DeLand.

Dr. Webster is a hustler, he rides a wheel to DeLand in thirty minutes every day, where he will superintend the laying of cement walks for the county, about the court house and jail. He is interested in the Coquina Brick Company that made its debut before the public last week in a page ad in the News.

Mrs. Francis spent Christmas in Bartow with friends.

The young people had a dance Friday evening and another Tuesday evening, just practicing for the grand New Year's ball that comes next Tuesday night.

Miss Corrine Pelton has been ill several days.

A. H. Pelton's store was thronged with purchasers Christmas forenoon. After noon the store claimed the holiday.

Sunday began this week with a change of train schedule of nearly an hour earlier arrival.

Miss Cade is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Clarkson.

The following from the Daytona letter in Sunday's Times Union refers to the popular young lady teacher whose home is in Lake Helen, where she is now spending her Christmas vacation: "One of the pretty little incidents that has and then brighten the teacher's routine life transpired in the fourth grade room. A rose shower was given Miss Rose Noble, teacher in charge, by her pupils. As previously planned, Miss Noble was called from the room and detained for a short time. Upon her return she found her platform and chair prettily decorated, her desk snowed under, and the room filled with their fragrance and beauty."

A pretty Christmas tree was decorated, and Santa Claus brought the candy baskets from his chimney for the children, at the Hall, Christmas Eve. Mrs. Davenport played the piano for them to march and play games, Mr. Cooley and Mrs. J. R. Hurst were their impromptu leaders.

Miss Purdy, primary teacher, supplied the grab bag, her pupils supplied the presents therefor, which insured a Christmas present for every pupil. The grabbing was done Friday before the close of school for the holiday vacation. It was a novel and exciting occasion for the little tots.

Mr. and Mrs. Araby Clarkson went Sunday to visit at the parental home of Mrs. Clarkson, at Pierson, returning Christmas day.

Little Ida Hurst was quite ill all last week.

Miss Annie Griffith accompanied by Miss Jessie Pelton, went Sunday to her home at Mt. Dora for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. Burke and daughter have moved into their little bungalow of a bungalow. It is the prettiest, complete of homes on a miniature scale.

The Cold Snap.

There have been six December freezes in Florida in twenty-five years, but only one, it is said, injured vegetables and fruit more than the freeze of last Sunday and Monday.

None of the large growers were prepared to fire their groves, and in fact did not anticipate such low temperature. A few fires were built about small lots in town to save guavas, roses, etc., but the majority of citizens went to bed trusting that the wind would veer to the northeast, and they awoke to find tender shrubs and vegetables drooping their heads upon the blackened stalks. Ripe fruit is not ruined but the late oranges will doubtless drop before ripening.

It is impossible to determine at this date just how much damage the freeze has done, but everything that freezes at 24 degrees has been frozen to the ground.

Rate Discrimination.

The express charges on one box of fruit from Lake Helen to a given point in Iowa is 35 cents more than from DeLand to the same point. A local business man complains that his freight bills are \$200 more per year than if his goods were shipped to DeLand instead of Lake Helen.

There is the same number of transfers between Jacksonville and these two stations. Will someone please solve this problem.

Why this difference of expense?

Albert Hurst came from Biscayne to enjoy the Yuletide with his family. He returned Wednesday.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. itching, bleeding, protruding, failing to cure in 6 to 10 days. Dr. J. H. Adams, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Stopping at Palatka, Astor, Brevard (DeLand), and intermediate landings on St. Johns River.

Steamers "City of Jacksonville" and "Fred'k de Bary"

are appointed to sail as follows: Leave Jacksonville daily except Saturdays at 3:30 P.M. Returning leave Sanford, daily except Sundays, at 9:30 A.M.

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Arrive Sanford at 5:30 P.M.

Arrive Brevard at 6:30 P.M.

Arrive Jacksonville at 7:30 P.M.

General Passenger and Ticket Office, 123 W. Bay Street, Jacksonville.

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